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1. [REDACTED] Representative Harold D. Cooley telephoned this morning to thank us for arranging an interview with [REDACTED]. He stated, however, that it still seemed desirable for [REDACTED] to see either the Director or a very senior official. I indicated to Mr. Cooley that we were considering the matter at this time to determine what further action would be taken.

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After discussions with WM Division, I telephoned [REDACTED] the Washington lawyer who had brought [REDACTED] to Cooley's attention and advised him that it was not possible to arrange any further meeting for [REDACTED] with Agency people unless [REDACTED] had information which he felt should be furnished to the Agency. Under these circumstances we would be glad to arrange an appointment at any time. [REDACTED] pushed a bit on an appointment with Mr. Dulles, dropping Representative Cooley's name a few times. However, I attempted to point out that our task was concerned with collecting and evaluating intelligence, i.e., information, whereas it appeared that many of the points that [REDACTED] had as well as [REDACTED] had to do with policy/which this Agency is not responsible. [REDACTED] seemed disappointed that we would do nothing further and indicated he might make efforts with the Department of State.

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